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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL BROADCAST

Date first licensed 11-21-38

LOUATION: CLEVELAND, OPIO

Name of licensee CLEVELAND CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION (CHARLES H. LAKE, SUPER

(Hart and and the start of (William B. Levenson, Supt.)

Dentzler and State Roads, Parma, Ohio (PED-5-15-72) 

10600 Quincy Ave., Cleveland, Ohio (CP 10-31-73)

Main studio location 1380 F. 6th Street (Board of Education Building, Cleveland, Obio

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Apri. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	Time Div.	Penion From To
PED-1	3-30-38	41500	A-3 500 w.	Unlim.	
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LED-1	11-21-38	game	same	same	11-21 4-1-39
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RED-1	3-6-39	заще	same		4-1 4-1-40
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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL

Date first licensed \_\_11-21-38\_\_\_\_\_

Call letters WBOE

Name of licensee Cleveland City Board of Education (Charles-H.-Lake.-Supt.)

(William B. Levenson, Supt.)

Transmitter location Cleveland, Obio 12415 Abell Avenue

Main studio location

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#### CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
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Main studio location .....

#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters W B O E	************
Name of licensee CLEVELA ND CITY BOARD OF EDUCAT	ION (MARK-CSCHIHHERER, SUPERING (William B. Levenson,	ENDENT) 8-5-63
Transmitter location		

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. ]	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To-
BPED-306	7-26-56	CP for c	hances i	n existi	ne 9-26-56
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BP 10-362	4-24-58	CP for	hanges	n exist	Ing 6-24-58
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BLED-249	3-10-59	90.3mcs.	9kw.	Unl.	3-10to 10-1-61
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No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
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BLED-1592	1-18-77	Lic. (E		as mod)	10-1-79
BSCA-174	5 7-18-77	SCA on 6	7 kiloher	tz	10-1-79
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Form BI # 1

## NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL BROADCAST STATION -- HIGH-FREQUENCY-BROADCAST

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters New # B O E

		APPLICATION FOR—		ACTION
FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE
B24PHB-56	7-22-37	C.P. for new high-frequency broadcast stat on 26,400 kc, 500w, Emission A3, unlimited		7 29-37 5 a equip.
Resubmitted	9-8-37	Transmitter site 7916 Broadway, Cleveland, O.	Rettd-9	-18-37 - Section
RESUBMITTED	9-20-37			7
Amended B2-PED-1	1-31-38	Amended to change frequency from 26,400 to 41,500 kc, and change type of station from High Frequency B/c to a Non-Commercial Educational Broadcast station.	GRANTED	3-30-38
BS-MPED-2	6-28-38	Mod. of C.P. (B2-PED-1) to make changes in transmitting equipment, approval of antenna. and approval of transmitter site at 12415 Abell Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.	GRANTED	8-22-38
B2-LED-1	10-24-38	License to cover C. P. as Modified.	GRANTED	11-21-30

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# APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters W B O E

Name CLEVELAND CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, CHARLES H. LAKE, Supt. Cleveland, Ohio

FILE No. DATED			ACTION		
		APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE	
2-RED-1	1-31-39	Renewal of License expiring 4-1-39	GRANTED	3-6-39	
B2-RED-1	3-1-40	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-16-40	
B2-PED-16	8-5-40	Construction permit to change frequency, power and emission and install new transmitter: From 41500 kc. 500 watts power, A3 emission to 42,500 kc. 1000 watts power, Special emission for frequency modulation.	Granted	9-24-40	
B2-LED-4 Rec'd Resub. Resubmitted	12-18-40 1-2-41 1-29-41 2-21-41	Application for License to cover above C.P. (B2-PED-16) for change in frequency, power and emission.	(Sec. 1, h	1-21-41 ame & Equip. -17-41 & jurat 3-13-41	

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters

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Name CLEVELAND CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, CHARLES H. LAKE, SUFT.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B2-RED-1	3-26-41	Renewal of license	THE STATE OF THE S	4-35-13
B2-RED-1	4-7-42	Renewal of license	GRANTE	5-19-42
B2-RED-1	3-1-43	Renewal of license	GRANTEL	4-20-43
B2-RED-1 Recd	3-1-44	Renewal of license	GRANTEL	4-18-44
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B2-RED-1 Rec'd Filed	3-5-46 3-7-46 3-7-46	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-7-46



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Name CLEVELAND CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION (CHARLES H. LAKE, SUPT.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
B2-PED-71 Rec'd Filed	6-3-46 6-4-46 6-4-46	C.P. to specify frequency as 90.1 mcs., change power from 1kw to 3kw, change type of transmitter and make changes in antenna syst (R.E.L. 519A-DL Max.3kw)		
BMPED-54 Rec'd Filed	3-14-47 3-17-47 3-17-47	Modification of C.P. (B2-PED-71, which authorisinstallation of new transmitter and changes in antenna system) for extension of commencement and completion dates from 9-29-40 and 3-29-47 to 3-29-47 and 7-29-47.	GRANTED	4-3-47
BRED-1 Rec'd Filed	4-10-47 4-14-47 4-14-47	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-25-47
BMPED-68 Rec'd Filed	6-20-47 6-20-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PED-71 as modified) which authorized a new noncommercial educational broadcast station to change completion date from 7-29-47 to 11-29-47.	GRANTED	7-1-47

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #5

Call Letters WBOE

Name Bleveland City Board of Education (Charles H. Lake, Sunt.)

(Merk C. Schinnerer, Supt.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	Action e   Date
MPED-90 Rec'd Filed	10-20-47 10-22-47 10-22-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PED-71 as modified) which authorized changes in nemcommercial education broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-29-47 to 2-29-48.	GRUNTE	
BMFED-106 Rec'd Filed	1-21-48 1-23-48 1-23-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PED-71 as modified) which authorized changes in noncommercial educational broadcast station to c ange completion date from 2-29-48 to 4-29-48.	GRUITED	1-30-48
ERab-1 mec'd Filed	3-25-48 3-29-48 3-29-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-28-48
Rec'd Filed	3-25-48 3-29-48 3-29-48	Mod. of C.F. (B2-PED-71 as mod., which auth. changes in noncompercial educational br. sta) for extension of completion date from 4-30-48 to 6-29-48.	GRANTED	4-12-48

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CLEVELAND CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION (Mark C. Schlamore, Supt)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	otion Date
BLED-26 Recd Filed	6-3-47 6-7-48 6-7-48	License to cover (BPED-71 as modified) which authorized changes in non-consercial educational broadcast station.	GRANTEL	8-3-48
BRED -1 Rec'd Filed	7-14-48 7-16-48 7-16-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-25-48
BRED-1 Rec'd. Filed	5-25-51 5-28-51 5-28-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-29-51
BRED-1 rEcd & Filed	5-6-54 5-10-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-18-54
BRED-1 Recd. Filed	6-6-55 6-9-55 6-9-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED 9	-7-55

#### CARD 7

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE CLEVELAND CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION LMARK C. SCHINN RER, SUFT)

File No.  BPED 308  Recd.  Resub.  Recd. & file	Dated 6-28-56 7-2-56 6-10-56 7-12-56 7-16-56 d 7-19-56	Application for  C. F. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 9.14 kw. & change antenn system.	Ret. 7- Page 1 Ret. 7- Engr. d GRANTEL	ata dated after
Rec'd	3-31-58	Construction permit to decrease LMP from 10kw to 9.14 kw & make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	4-24-58
Filed BRED-1 Redd Filed	3-31-58 6-26-58 6-26-58	Renewal of license	GRANTEO	9-10-58
BLED 249 R. & F.	8-8-58 9-2-58	License to cover CP (BPED-362) which auth. dec. ERP and changes in antenna system.	GRANTED ERP: 9 km.	3-10-59

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CLEVELAND CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, (MARKOCCX ECHINADEREX EUPERIDADES) Name

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPED-398 R & F	7-27-59 8-6-59	C.P. to increase ERP from 9kw to 15.25kw and install new transmitter(Gates FM-58).	GRANTED ERF: 15	8-21-59 W.
PLED-276 Rec'd Filed	11-4-59 11-6-59 11-6-59	License to cover construction permit (BPED-398) which authorized increase in ERP and install a new transmitter.	GRANTED	12-9-59
BLED-277 Rec'd Filed	11-4-59 11-5-59 11-5-59	License to use old main transmitter (R.E.L 519 A-DL) as an auxiliary transmitter at present main transmitter location, to be operated on 90.3mcs, Ch.212, with an ERP of 9kw.	GRANTED	12-9-59
BRED-1 Rec'd&Filed	5-12-61 5-16-61		GRANTED 3	-28-61
BPED-582 R & F	8-2-63 8-5-63	Construction permit to decr TPO from 3 to 1kw. decr. ERP from 9kw to 1.74kw.(AUX.)	GRANTED 8-	29-63
		P.C.C WASHINSTON, D. C.		

Name Cleveland CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Cleveland, Ohio

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BLED-416 R & F	9-16-63 9-18-63	Lic. to cover CP (BLED-582) which auth chgs EMP and TPO. (aux.)	CGRANTED	11-18-63
BRED-1 Rec'd Filed	5-25-64 5-26-64 5-26-64	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)	GRANTED	9-14-64
HED-1 h & F	5-29-67 5-31-67	Renewal of license (main & aux).	GRANTED	9-11-67
BRED-1 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-5-70 6-8-70 JUN 1 8 19	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

Call Letters WBOE

Name CLEVELAND CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	ction e Date
BPED-1,345	12-2-71	CP chg. tran. loc. to: Dentzler and State	GRANT	ED 5-15 72
R & F	12-3-71	Roads, Parma, Ohio; operate tran. by remote		
No Fee Requir P. N. Rec'd PRESS:	ed	control from main studio location (1380 East 6th St., Cleveland, Ohio; install tran. (RCA BTF-20E1); install tran. (RCA BTF-20E1); ant. (RCA BFD-4AD, 4 sect.); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 50KW(H&V); (MAX); chg. HAAT: 500' (41 22' 18" - 81 42' 48")		ions
AMENDED	-12-13-71	Additional Data Atty		
BMPED-988	4-12-73	MP (BPED-1,345) ext. time to 12-15-73.	GRANTED	5-10-73
R & F No Fee Requi		(For Changes)	TO:	12-15-73
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PN mailed 1-7-72.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	Action e Date
FRED-1  R & F  6-28-73  6-29-73  FRESS  PRESS  1973		Renewal of License AMENDED 8-9-73 re: employment practices		9-27-73
BMPED-1,044 R & F No Fee Require Press	11-12-73 11-12-73 d	MP (BPED-1,345, as mod.) ext. time to 6-15-74. (For Changes)	GRANTE TO:	D 12-6-73 6-15-74
BMPED-1126 R & F NO FEE REQUIR RESS	5-30-74 6-3-74 ED JUN 1974	MP(BPED-1,345, as mod.) ext. time to 8-31-74. (For Changes)	GRANTED	6-19-74 8-31-74
BMPED-1161 R & F NO FEE REQUIR	8-28-74 9-3-74	MP(BPED-1345, as mod.) ext. time to 3-1-75.	TO	9-26-74 3-1-75

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September 1969

#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

90.3mhz.

Call Letters

Cleveland City Board of Education Name

Clev	eland, Uhio			
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMPED-1229 R & F NO FEE REQU PRESS	2-18-75 2-20-75 IRED AR 6- 1975	Mod. of CP(BPED-1345, as mod.) for ext. of time to 9-1-75. (Changes)	GRA NTE	9-1-75
BMPED-1304 R & F NO FEE REQU PRESS	8-27-75	MP(BPED-1345, as mod.) ext. time to 3-1-76. (Changes)	GRANTED	10-6-75 3-1-76
BMPED-1362 R & F NO FEE REQUI PRESS	2-9-76 2-10-76 RED FEB 2 4 1976	MP(BPED-1345, as mod) ext time to 9-1-76 (For Changes)		3-8-76 9-1-76
BRED-1  R & F  PN Recd.  PRESS	5-27-76 6-1-76 " JUL 2 0 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 9-3-76 re: EEO  F.C.C WASHINGTON. D. C.	Granted 11 not issued BLED-1592	

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90.3MHz

Call

Letters WBOE

Cleveland City Board of Education
Cleveland, Ohio

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMPED-1422 R & F NO FEE REQU	8-24-76 8-25-76 IRED EP 1 6 1976	MP{BPED-1345, as mod} ext time to 12-1-76 {For Chgs}	GRANTE	9-28-76
BLED-1592 R & F NO FEE REQUIR PTA	10-15-76 1 <b>0</b> -20-76	Lic. (BPED-1345, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	1-18-77
BSCA-1745 R & F PRESS	7-1-77	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 KHz Atty	GRANTED	7-18-77

Call Letters: W B O E

Name: CLEVELAND CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION (William B. Levenson, Supt.)

Station Location: Cleveland, Ohio

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRED790711UA PRESS JUL 18	1979	Renewal of License	JUN 1 6 1981  DISMISSED 10-18-8  (MOSO)
FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED	8-29-79	Vol AL to CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIFRARY  Atty for assignee - Lovett, Ford & Henness  JOINT MOTION FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING of app filed 10-11-79 by Atty Lovett	sey Ton Ton Tenant

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PETITION FOR EXTRAO DINARY RELIEF FILED 3-6-81 by Thomas L. Siebert on behalf of The Cleveland Public Library

## RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION WHOE

#### Licensee CLEVELAND CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
791017AD	10-17-7	NEW	Cleveland Public Rad Cleveland, Ohio	o CP for fac. of station WBOE 90.3MHz #212 50KW HAAT: 500'	PENDING
				Form BC-12	27 11-58

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks	
		AS RECU	1 28 OF BILL		

#### **About the History Cards ...**

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

